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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed 11

December 2003 ("Notice"), Applicants resubmit the section of the Amendment dated

26 September 2003 ("Amendment") entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

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